

it strikes all sections of 804 striking certain things in the bill that we placed in there last time. What my amendment would do would simply change Senator Wesely's amendment and then, if it's adopted, we would have a separate vote on all the amendment that's drafted, then we would also have a separate vote on elimination of the optional services. I think that's the prudent course to take. I'd ask for adoption of this amendment and then, assuming it's adopted, then I'll move for a division and we'll have a separate on the optional services and the balance of Senator Wesely's amendment.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Senator Moore. Your light is next. We'll move off of that to Senator Wesely on the Moore amendment to the amendment.

SENATOR WESELY: Let me apologize. Senator Moore, what does your amendment do again?

SENATOR HALL: Senator Moore.

SENATOR MOORE: (inaudible)...all sections and inserts the optional services, the eight optional services as one section and then the balance of your amendment is the rest of the section. So if my amendment gets adopted I will then move for a division, have a separate vote on elimination of the optional services and the balance of your amendment.

SENATOR WESELY: Oh, okay. Okay. Well, I...I understand what Senator Moore is doing. I'm going to oppose the amendment. (Laugh) I didn't get a chance, as time ran out, to talk about...about all of the other provisions and we do...we do basically rewrite the bill. It still has the 1.3 million dollars in cuts that we came out of committee with. It still would have a target figure of, through managed care, saving 1.7 million dollars, which is the 3 million dollars we originally had targeted with the bill, but it does not have the 1.8 million dollar cut in drugs, which we found there can be savings but we need to first get the point of sale and some other things going and so we would rather set that target out there to save the 1.7, 1.8 million to some flexibility to the department to pursue. And then we do strike the Moore amendment, the 1.5 or whatever additional cut on top of the other cuts that we already had, which again eliminates optional services and, in our view, is a negative step, not a positive step, forward in long-term. It will have a harmful effect on individuals, as we talked